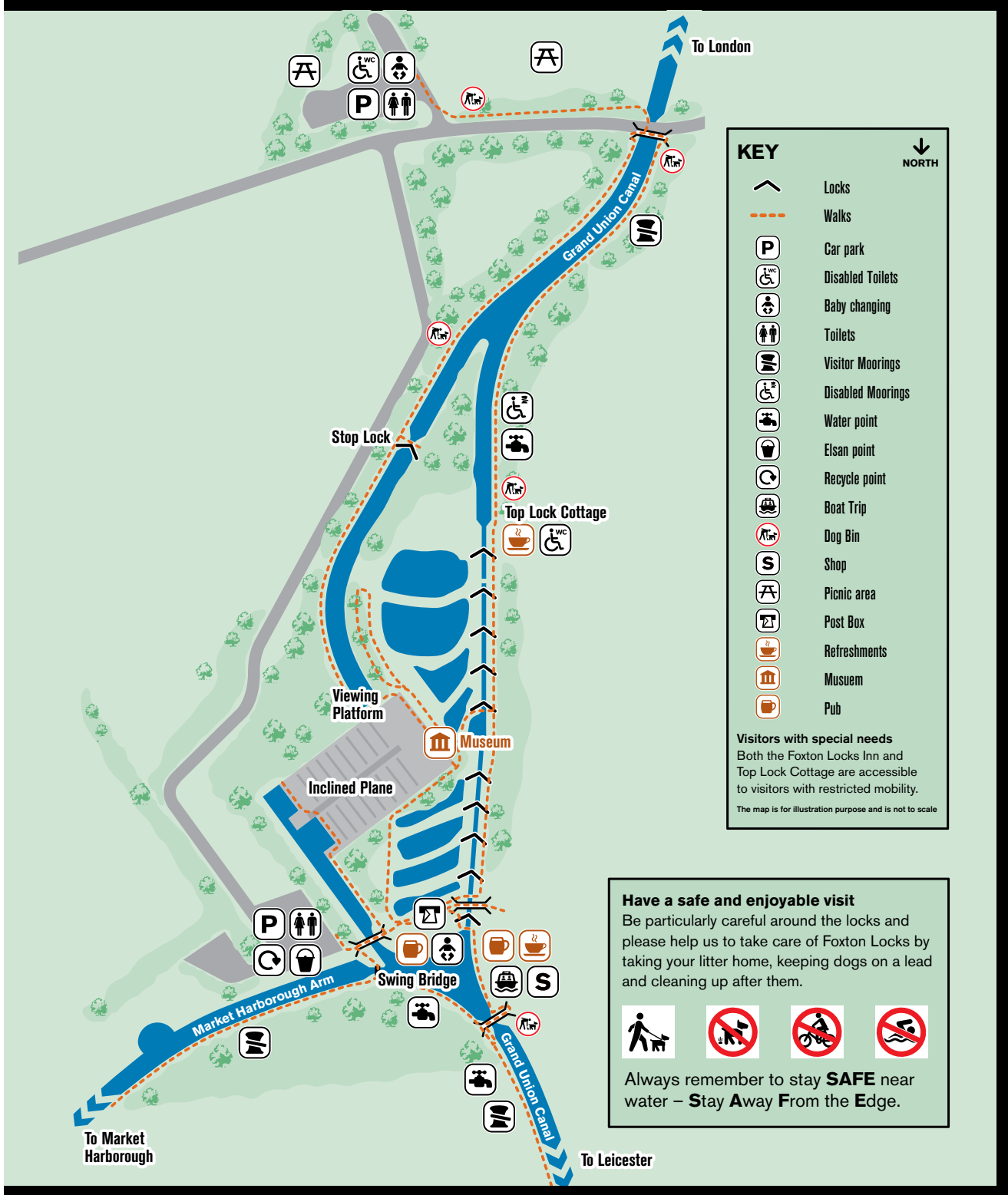
WELCOME TO FOXTON LOCKS



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- Locks
- Walks
- Car park
- Disabled Toilets
- Baby changing
- Toilets
- Visitor Moorings
- Disabled Moorings
- Water point
- Elsan point
- Recycle point
- Boat Trip
- Dog Bin
- Shop
- Picnic area
- Post Box
- Refreshments
- Musuem
- Pub

Visitors with special needs
Both the Foxton Locks Inn and Top Lock Cottage are accessible to visitors with restricted mobility.

The map is for illustration purpose and is not to scale

Have a safe and enjoyable visit
Be particularly careful around the locks and please help us to take care of Foxton Locks by taking your litter home, keeping dogs on a lead and cleaning up after them.

Always remember to stay **SAFE** near water – **S**tay **A**way **F**rom the **E**dge.

From rest and relaxation to historical exploration, Foxton Locks has something for everyone. Friendly places to eat and drink, sweeping countryside views, delightful strolls, picnic areas, wildlife, heritage and much more… all waiting to be discovered by you and your family.

A great place to visit for....

History
Foxton Locks is a landmark location on England's waterways, noted not only for its famous staircase of ten locks, but also for the remains of the Foxton Inclined Plane Boat Lift – a pioneering feat of Victorian engineering that operated at the start of the 20th century. The fascinating history, stories and people are brought to life at the Foxton Canal Museum.

Wildlife
Enjoy Foxton Locks' peaceful beauty and discover its rich and varied wildlife. The Grand Union Canal is home to an extraordinary variety of wildlife. See what creatures you can spot.

Walking, cycling and horse riding
Whether you're looking for a gentle stroll or something more challenging Foxton Locks and the surrounding countryside have plenty to offer. Although cycling and horse riding are not permitted on the majority of the site, the surrounding countryside has lots of bridleways for you to explore.

Boat trips
The best way to explore the waterways is by boat so why not step aboard a trip boat and enjoy a leisurely cruise along the Grand Union Canal (Please check with Foxton Boat Services when trips are operating – 0116 279 2285).

A bite to eat & drink by the water
Foxton Locks is a great venue for drinking and eating, by day or night. The Foxton Locks Inn offers a good choice of food and a friendly atmosphere. Relax and enjoy the picturesque canalside views over a pint of real ale, glass of wine or afternoon tea. It's an ideal place to enjoy a Sunday lunch with family and friends or a romantic evening meal for two by the water. For an equally refreshing pint why not try Bridge 61? Alternatively enjoy a cup of freshly ground coffee and treat yourself to some delightful snacks at the Top Lock Cottage (please note seasonal opening times).

Discover the Waterways
Whether you want to go boating, cycling, canoeing, walking or angling, the waterways make a refreshing backdrop to any day out or holiday. Once you have worked up an appetite, why not relax and enjoy a good choice of food and drink at a waterside pub and enjoy picturesque canalside views.
For more information visit waterscape.com

Further information

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www.foxtonlocks.com

WOW
Introduce your children to the wonders of the waterways with a visit to www.wow4water.net

Useful contacts

FREEPHONE CANALS
T 0800 4799947
(24 hours waterway emergency line)

NHS DIRECT
T 0845 46 47
W www.nhsdirect@nhs.uk

TRAVELINE
T 0871 200 2233
W www.traveline.org.uk
(public transport information)

TOURISM INFORMATION
T 0906 294 1113
W www.goleicestershire.com

NATIONAL RAIL ENQUIRY LINE
T 08457 484950
W nationalrail.co.uk

The nearest train station is Market Harborough

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